

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, March 1, 2018

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Nowak, Commissioner Huebsch and Commissioner Roberts.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, February 22, 2018.

5-AG-111 – Joint Application of Wisconsin Gas LLC and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement in Conjunction with the Brookfield Capacity Improvement Project

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5835-CW-105 – Application of the Village of Sussex, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Well No. 8 and a Water Treatment Plant in the Village of Sussex, Waukesha County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3320-TE-105 – Application of Manitowoc Public Utilities, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, for a Purchase Generation Tariff Revision

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4585-WR-101 – Application of the Village of Bloomfield, Walworth County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-BS-226 – Joint Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Purchase the Forward Wind Energy Center from Forward Energy, LLC

The Commission approved the proposed purchase of Forward Wind Energy Center (FWEC) from Forward Energy, LLC, by joint applicants, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company.

The Commission determined that the proposed transaction is most appropriately decided under Wis. Stat. § 196.49, and no acquisition adjustment is appropriate.

The Commission authorized the deferral of the non-fuel costs associated with the acquisition, ownership, and operation of FWEC, with carrying costs at each utility's authorized economic cost of capital, adjusted to reflect the new federal income tax rate of 21 percent.

The Commission denied deferral of the associated monitored fuel cost savings and determined that such savings will not be netted against costs and will instead be processed through the fuel rules until each utility's next rate proceeding.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

3270-AU-107 – Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Between Madison Gas and Electric Company and NGV Fueling Services, LLC

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3270-GA-100 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Discontinue Providing Compressed Natural Gas Service Under its CNG-1 Tariff and to Abandon its Compressed Natural Gas Facilities

The Commission approved the application filed on behalf of Madison Gas and Electric Company to discontinue vehicle compressed natural gas service and to remove the associated facilities.

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6630-SB-128 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Issue and Sell up to \$1.0 Billion Aggregate Principal Amount of Debt Securities in One or More Issues

The Commission approved the application filed on behalf of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, authorizing issuance of the \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal of debt securities without limiting the amount of the authorized aggregate principal that can be issued in a single calendar year.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its decision.

6650-GF-106 – Wisconsin Gas LLC Agreements with Xcel Energy, Midwest Natural Gas, Inc., and St. Croix Natural Gas

The Commission approved the contracts and tariff revisions between Wisconsin Gas LLC, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, and St. Croix Natural Gas, Inc.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its decision.

6690-SB-143 – Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Issue and Sell up to \$1.2 Billion Aggregate Principal Amount of Intermediate-Term and/or Long-Term Debt Securities

The Commission approved the application filed on behalf of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, authorizing issuance of the \$1,200,000,000 aggregate principal of debt securities without limiting the amount of the authorized aggregate principal that can be issued in a single calendar year.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its decision.

5-AE-210 – Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement between American Transmission Company LLC and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Facility Relocation and Modification Related to the Spring Valley-North Lake Geneva Project

The Commission approved the affiliated interest agreement filed between American Transmission Company LLC and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for reimbursement of costs associated with the construction of the Spring Valley-North Lake Geneva project, subject to conditions.

The Commission directed the applicants to file the actual costs of the Requests for Services no later than 30 days after completion of service.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its decision.

6680-RM-102 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Approval of its Gas Risk Management Plan

The Commission approved the Order to Reopen, Notice, and Request for Comments and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

137-CE-188 – Application of American Transmission Company LLC to Construct and Place in Operation a New 345/138 kV Substation in the Village of Mount Pleasant and 345 kV Transmission Lines to Interconnect with ATC's Existing 345 kV Transmission Network, and to Construct or Reconstruct Other Lines and Facilities in the Area, to be Located Primarily in Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sandra J. Paske". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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